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CAT ADOPTION

Over the years Paulmac's has rescued more than 600 cats. Feature page 3.

IN BRIEF

High school students will perform their drama class project, Under the Influence Friday, Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

The short plays involve scenarios about alcohol abuse and impaired judgement. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

IN QUOTES

"We do it for the love of the animal."

Nancy Crowther on why Paulmac's takes care of stray cats. Page 3

Cultural centre entry fees on horizon

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

For the first time, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking at charging admission.

While admission to the centre – which houses the Minden Hills

Museum, R.D. Lawrence Place and Agnes Jamieson Gallery – has traditionally been by donation only, Minden Hills council decided last week that it would look at the option of charging a formal admission to the centre.

As she'd been requested to, at a

Jan. 14 council meeting, cultural centre director Daniela Pagliaro presented councillors with a two-tiered admissions policy, which included a set of rates for visiting a single venue and the centre and another set of rates for visiting the entire complex.

For a single venue visit, a rate of \$2 for adults, \$1 for teenagers, students and seniors and \$4 per family was suggested.

For the entire complex, the suggested rates were \$5 per adult, \$2

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Ski what?

Karen Koehler demonstrates skijoring, getting pulled along by her dogs Tease and Finney. The sport is a combination of sled dog racing and Nordic skiing and Koehler has been entering races for the past five years or so. Full story on page 4. Photo by Chad Ingram.

Middleton's dispute with township about the money

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

While it's unclear exactly what was discussed between lawyers for Algonquin Highlands township and Stanhope's Middleton family at a mediation trial in Toronto on Jan. 19, it is clear that the dispute is one over money.

Land registry documents show the township paid the Middletons \$200,000 for a portion of their

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Randy Wunker of Miners Bay sent in this photo of a falling Moore Falls sign.

Clarification

Regarding "Runway addition may go to OMB" in the Jan. 13 issue of the *Times*:

A potential Ontario Municipal Board hearing in Stanhope would relate only to the expropriation of lands in the vicinity of the Stanhope Airport, and not the airport expansion project itself. The fate of the expansion is tied to the outcome of an environmental assessment being conducted at the site.

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Leading up to Winterfest (Feb. 13-15), local shutterbugs can enter the Winterfest Minden Photo Contest. Submissions will be accepted in four categories: Winter Activity, Winter Scenes, Winter People, and Winter Critters. All photos must have been taken in the Township of Minden Hills.

While photographs taken by both digital and film cameras are welcome, contestants must submit a hard copy of their photograph. Entries will be on display at the Minden

Cultural Centre on Feb. 12 and 13 and at the Community Centre on the 14 and 15. Anyone can vote for their favourite for the Peoples' Choice Award. Entry deadline is Wednesday Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. Details and entry forms are available from the Township Office and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, or from the Township website at www.mindenhills.ca. There is a \$2 entry fee per entry.

For more information or to volunteer your help call Rick at 286-1260 ext 220.

Two charged in Beer Store break and enter

Two adults face a number of charges after the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP investigated a break and enter at The Beer Store in Coboconk.

On Jan. 15 at approximately 3:16 a.m., the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP was dispatched to The Beer Store in Coboconk. During the course of the investigation officers attempted to stop a vehicle travelling in the area. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop for the officers and continued a short distance where the vehicle became stuck in the snow. Two male occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody.

As a result of the investigation a 22-year-old man of Coboconk and a 19-year-old from Pickering were charged with break and enter and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

The 22-year-old also faces the following charges: dangerous operation of a motor vehicle; flight from police officer; racing a motor vehicle; failure to stop for police;

and speeding – 150 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone.

Snowmobile stolen

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment are investigating two separate stolen vehicle occurrences within the County of Haliburton.

On Friday, Jan. 15 officers were called to investigate the theft of a 2002 Jeep Liberty black in colour with Ontario licence number AXLT-685. The vehicle was stolen from a residence on the Kennisis Lake Road in the township of Dysart et al.

On Saturday, Jan. 16, officers were called to investigate the theft of a 1995 Polaris 600, black with purple and blue. The sled is also equipped with pink runners and has stickers on the cowling that say, "Daddy's Girl." The machine was stolen from a residence on Friendship Lane in Algonquin Highlands township.

Anyone with information on either of these thefts is asked to call the OPP Communications Centre at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

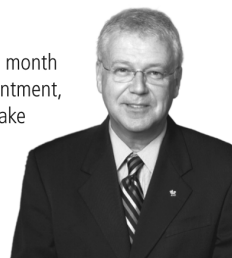


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Moving from surviving to thriving one day at a time!

From the Mat
By Lynda Shadbolt

As an instructor of yoga, singing, meditation and tai chi in Haliburton since 1996, I have had the honour of working with many inspiring people.

Students have taught me about acceptance, dedication, positive attitude and living in the moment. Wendy E. Ralston is one such person.

Wendy arrived at her first yoga class with me in 2002, six months after surgery because of a rare form of cancer found in her uterus (tube between kidneys and bladder). It took three surgeries in four months to remove her kidney, her left ovary with surrounding tissue.

Under The Influence

On Friday evening, Jan. 22, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School grade 11 drama class will be presenting their production of *Under The Influence* at 7 p.m. in the theatre.

The program is a companion of *Elle et Moi* (Theatre in Education) initiative.

Claire Act. These short plays offer a de-

Under The Influence

Students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are presenting *Under The Influence* on Jan. 22.

A showcase of monologues, poetry and music all help support the theme and cause.

One of these plays will be selected to participate in The Sean Drama Festival in Barrie March 1-6. The proceeds from Friday's show will help fund this exciting endeavour.

Free in your mailboxes on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

- Lynda Shadbolt's new column: From the Mat
- High school students perform *Under The Influence*
- Enter Minden's photo contest
- Places for People has open house
- Cards scores, bowling scores

Plus Sudoku, crossword, classifieds and coming events.

600 cats saved

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A Minden business owner is helping to find stray cats homes.

In fact, in the last six years or so, Nancy Crowther of Paulmac's Pet Foods estimates that she and her staff have found homes for about 600 cats.

"[We do it] for the love of the animal," Crowther said.

At any given time, there could be up to about 20 cats in the cages of Paulmac's, waiting for homes.

"We bring in as many as we possibly can," employee Sam Davis explained.

Animals that need medical care are taken to see a vet and every four months or so, any animals in the store who have not been fixed are taken to a spay and neuter clinic in Peterborough.

Crowther charges an adoption fee of \$45 per cat, or \$100 for cats that have been fixed. This is to help offset the costs of the procedures, food and vet visits.

The fees from animal nail clippings performed at the store and the proceeds from the homemade catnip toys sold there also go into what Crowther called "the kitty fund."

Where do all these cats come from?

"Normally people call us [saying they have a stray cat or cats in their area]," Crowther said, adding that Minden has had and still suffers from a problem with an overpopulation of stray and feral cats.



Nancy Crowther, Sam Davis and Cheryl Sutton hold three of the cats currently up for adoption at Minden's Paulmac's Pet Foods. Crowther, who owns the store, estimates she and her employees have found homes for approximately 600 cats during the past six years. /Photo by Chad Ingram

She said she has even had boxes of kittens left outside the business's door during the night.

"I'm not about to let them die," Crowther said, though she said she doesn't encourage that practice.

There is no animal shelter in the Minden area, nor anywhere in Haliburton County, something that Crowther said she wishes local politicians would change.

So, for anyone looking for a fuzzy feline friend,

Paulmac's is the place to go.

"Come in and talk to us," Davis said. She said there is no strict criteria for owners, "as long as we know they're going to a good home."

Crowther said she wished to appeal to all pet owners in the area to ensure their pets are spayed or neutered in an effort to keep down the population of homeless animals.

Hundreds attend Dawson memorial

Hundreds upon hundreds of people packed the Minden Hills Community Centre on the afternoon of Jan. 14 to say farewell to Dawson Hamilton.

Seated in rows of chairs and standing along the walls of the community centre, people young and old from throughout Haliburton County and beyond came to pay their respects to the nine-year-old boy who had touched so many of the area's residents with his fight against cancer.

First diagnosed at the age of five, Dawson spent just about half his life fighting the disease and the after effects of treatment.

Friends and family members read poems, shared stories and sang songs.

There was a photo presentation, set to the music of Johnny Cash, Dawson's favourite performer.

Doctors and nurses from Sick Kids Hospital were in attendance, as was Haliburton NHL star Matt Duchene and a line of the Highland Storm hockey team, all in uniform.

Dawson passed away on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 10, 13 days before his 10th birthday.

Four month strike finally over Drivers' tests back on track

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

After more than four months of striking by Ontario DriveTest workers, driving tests are once again taking place in Haliburton County.

Unionized driving examiners walked off the job in late August in a dispute over job security that lasted 19 weeks.

While there was a rumour circulating in the county that examiners from this area would be headed to other areas of the province to help with a massive backlog of driving tests, Gelert-based driving instructor Richard van Nood said last week that this is not the case.

"We don't really have permanent staff to begin with," said van Nood, explaining that as far as driving exams go, Haliburton is just a "travel point" and that

the examiners who test drivers each Wednesday outside the Haliburton OPP station are actually employees from the Huntsville DriveTest centre.

As far as he was aware, van Nood said Wednesday driving exams would resume in Haliburton now that the strike has ended.

While van Nood, who owns and operates The Driver's Edge driving school, said he did experience a dip in clientele during the strike, he said the decrease was not severe.

"It didn't affect me too badly," he said, adding that he knew of driving schools in larger centres that had folded as a result of the strike.

In business for himself since 1996, van Nood estimates he teaches somewhere between 80 and 100 people how to drive each year.

Teacher also skijoring athlete



Karen Koehler enjoys a group hug after a long practice of skijoring with her dogs. /Photo by Chad Ingram

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

There's nothing quite like slapping on some Nordic skis and tying a couple of dogs to your waist for an afternoon excursion.

The sport known as skijoring is a cross between dogsled racing and cross-country skiing and is a favourite winter pastime of Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Karen Koehler.

Koehler, who makes her home just outside of Carnarvon, said she first tried the sport, which has Scandinavian roots, five or so years ago during Haliburton County's sled dog races.

"I went in it and I loved it," she said.

Koehler now competes in five or six races a season and most recently competed in a race in Maine.

She took seventh place in the adult, two-dog speed class at the Keith Bryar Memorial Race during the first weekend in January.

She finished the 17-kilometre route in just more than 37 minutes.

"They're really much shorter than I'd like,"

Koehler said of the race routes, but said the distances could very well change in the future since the sport is still quite new.

When she started out, Koehler's teammates were two Alaskan huskies that had recently retired from sled racing.

However, with Robbie and Arctic now 16 and 15 years old, Koehler got herself some new dogs.

Tease is five and Finney is four, a prime age for skijoring, Koehler said.

Robbie and Arctic still tag along during training, like a pair of wise coaches.

While Tease and Finney appear to have more pointer than husky in their blood, the muscular cross-breeds have no problem pulling Koehler through the snow.

The pair can reach speeds of about 22 kilometres an hour, Koehler said, roughly the same speed as an Olympic-level Nordic skier would travel.

During the racing season, Koehler said she typically trains with the team once a week, usually on Wednesdays. During the off-season, they accompany her on bike rides.

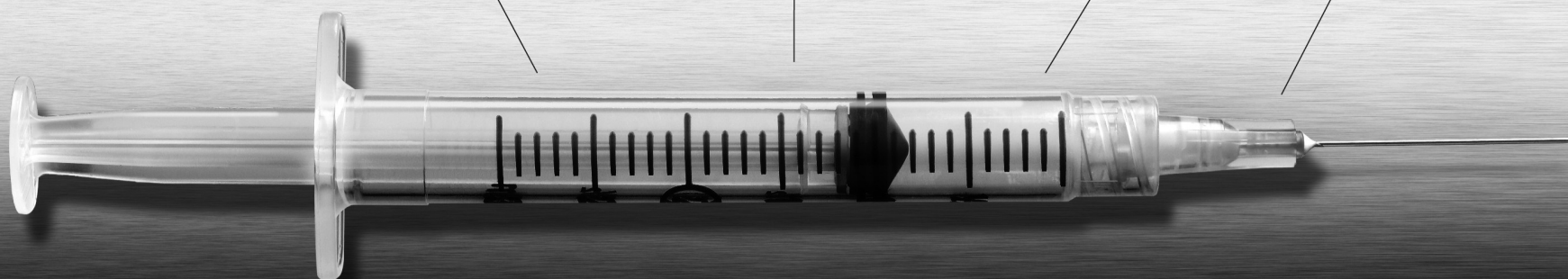
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Full-day kindergarten comes to county in 2015

by JENN WATT
Editor

Eight schools across the school board will implement full-day kindergarten in September, but none of Haliburton County's schools will be participating.

The province is testing out the program, which will be available to 35,000 four- and five-year-olds in Ontario, but all four elementary schools in the Highlands fail to meet the education ministry's requirements.

"There were no schools chosen by the ministry for the first year of full-day learning. This is because of the guidelines set by the ministry," communications officer Jeanne Pengelly of Trillium Lakelands District School Board wrote in an email to the Echo.

According to Pengelly, Stuart Baker Elementary School has no extra space for the program, Archie Stouffer Elementary School already had an adjoining daycare (which disqualifies the school in this round), and both Cardiff and Wilberforce Elementary Schools were involved in an accommodation review process, another restriction by the ministry.

The fact that none of Haliburton County's schools qualify this year for full-day kindergarten doesn't mean it won't be coming here, Pengelly wrote.

"The full-day option will roll out in

Haliburton some time in the coming three years – we will not know when until the ministry guides us in that decision," she wrote.

To implement the program once it is at full capacity in 2015 will cost the Ontario government \$1.5 billion a year, something MPP Rick Johnson called "the right thing to do," despite the recession.

Part of that funding includes having adequate teaching and support staff for kids.

"We're definitely, as a school board, looking forward to this for our four- and five-year-olds not only for next year but the years after," Trillium Lakelands interim director of education Warren Rosborough said.

When the program does arrive in the county, it will still be up to the parents whether to enroll their kids, as has always been done in Ontario.

But those who want to keep the half-day status quo may find it difficult – busing will only be offered in the morning and afternoon, leaving parents to shuttle their kids themselves.

"Kindergarten is still optional," he said. "But I think once parents see that all the other kids are there ... when my kids were little, they couldn't wait to get to school."

With files from Jason Bain, Lindsay Post



Minden Health Care Auxiliary donates

Above, the Minden Health Care Auxiliary recently purchased a new blood analysis machine for the Minden hospital after \$20,000 of fundraising. Pictured from left to right are auxiliary member Ron Tucker, Haliburton Highlands Health Services CEO Paul Rosebush, auxiliary vice-president Judith McNeilage, nurse Michelle St. Germain and auxiliary member John Fortune.



Left, Minden Health Care Auxiliary members Ron Tucker, Judith McNeilage and John Fortune stand near the new change table the auxiliary recently purchased for the hospital. It's the first time the hospital has had a fold-out change table in one of its washrooms.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

We need a shelter

HALIBURTON COUNTY needs an animal shelter.

This issue has raised its furry head a number of times in recent years, both at the upper-tier level of county council and the lower tiers of its four townships.

Minden Hills and Highlands East in particular, in the past year or so, have had problems with populations of stray and feral cats.

The reasons for not moving ahead with some kind of shelter seem to be around practicality and finances.

Where would a shelter for the county be located? Wouldn't it be unfair for townships located farthest from the shelter to have to relocate animals there at their expense? What about the increase in employees and hence payroll a shelter would mean? What about the various expenses it takes to keep a shelter up to provincial codes?

These are the questions asked by councillors as they dismiss the idea of creating an animal shelter in the county.

In defence of local politicians, it is usually the case that when communities have animal shelters, they are run by the Humane Society or the SPCA or some other not-for-profit organization.

However, it seems unlikely that any such organizations will be setting up shop here soon.

And what a county without an animal shelter means is that private citizens are taking matters into their own hands, often at their own expense.

The owner of Paulmac's Pet Foods in Minden has been taking in and adopting out stray cats for years. In fact, during the past six years, she estimates she's found homes for 600 cats.

Now, yes, it can be argued that starting a de facto animal shelter was her own choice, but some people simply possess the kind of compassion that prevents them from sitting idly by and letting stray animals lead miserable lives.

And the problem of stray cats in Haliburton County is of course our fault. It's a human problem. It's not like we live in the middle of the habitat of the indigenous Haliburtonian tabby.

The overpopulation of stray animals comes as a result of people not getting their pets' reproductive wires snipped. Then, when they wind up with a litter of kitties, they put them in a box and drop them on the doorstep of place like Paulmac's.

A county-run animal shelter may not be the most fiscally responsible thing to do, but it's the right thing to do.

Chad Ingram

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Eagle tracks

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Airport means extra costs

To the Editor:

This coming Thursday the council of Algonquin Highlands will begin public discussions on the upcoming budget with the certain knowledge that county tax rates (whose taxes are a significant portion of our municipal bills) will need to rise by up to 17 per cent to cover the first part of upper level funding reductions coming over the next years. The township must be forced to take into consideration, publicly, not only the potential extra costs noted above, but also give a clear accounting of monies already spent for the expansion plan.

The Financial Information Report tabled by the former CAO gives the absurd impression that by borrowing up to

\$1.2 million dollars for the second runway there will be a reduction in the annual impact of airport costs on ratepayers. In fact, interest and principle repayment for the townships' portion of the project funds will ADD from \$80,000 to \$145,000 annually over a period of 10 to 30 years to current costs of nearly \$100,000 per year which will themselves increase by at least 50 per cent simply as a result of the expansion.

Costs to the taxpayer will increase from around 3.5 per cent of the annual budget to up to nine per cent – these are not avoidable or optional costs; once a loan is taken, payments must be made and once an airport opened it must be maintained and operated in a responsible manner.

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Review needed

from page 6

The council and administration under our new CAO must undertake an objective review of costs that will need to be covered either by significant tax increases or by reductions in other, more widely beneficial services.

In the matter of the ongoing screening by the CEAA, we are all fortunate that this is a process that does not (and should not) take into consideration the possibility that a funding deadline may be missed. While it is not possible for anyone to say how much this will cost or how long it will take, we can say without any fear of contradiction that there is not a single line in the current estimates for it, though the probability has been (or should have been) recognized from the start.

How much further out on this particular limb does Algonquin Highlands want to go?

**Andy Muirhead,
Republic of Stanhope**

LAST WEEK, my colleague Neil Campbell wrote a heartfelt, intelligent and ultimately civilized column questioning the actions of U.S. President Barack Obama, concerning his country's dealings with the Taliban and other terrorist groups. Neil cited an assassination attempt on the Taliban's top man in Pakistan, and the collateral damage (read death) inflicted on 11 others who were near the target when the missile struck. His concern was not for the terrorist but for the trail of death that seems to follow every drone-launched missile.

In the end, he asked a valid and highly moral question: When you adopt the tactics of terrorism, what values do you have left to defend?

To begin with, I would argue that the West has not come anywhere close to adopting the tactics of terrorism. Terrorists convince young or mentally challenged people to strap bombs to their bodies and walk into crowded market places before detonation. Terrorists walk onto airplanes with box

cutters or hidden bombs. Terrorists behead their captives and videotape these inhumane acts, posting them on the Internet so that the world can see just how low we can sink as a species.

And while collateral damage is a sin and an aberration to the Western mind – something that decent people, such as Neil, lament – to a terrorist it is the intended result, something to plan for and celebrate.

Neil states that killing an unarmed, untried man is assassination and that killing innocent bystanders is murder. These things are true. But, war, especially this kind, is an unsavory, complex, and ugly thing in which civilized means do not always apply. Having said that, the smart bombs we launch are designed to be precise so that collateral damage and

accompanying death are minimized. The same can be said for the rules of engagement that we place upon our

warriors. These tangible things point to the fact that Western society does not condone or rejoice in indiscriminate killing. Even in war, we try to be decent.

Conversely, the Taliban, who bomb, kill and maim our soldiers, are not concerned about such any moral nuances. When they ruled Afghanistan, their regime could eas-

ily be compared to that of the Nazis. Religious and political tolerance did not exist, women were dehumanized, media and technology were suppressed, punishment for dissidents was cruel, severe and often based on questionable evidence and the culture and

history of an ancient land was debased and destroyed. Their legacy is one of cultural and religious genocide.

Now, as they try to reclaim Afghanistan, they continue to terrorize those who do not agree with their fundamentalist political beliefs. Lives only matter to them if you support the cause. Terror is still their modus operandi.

On the other hand, our American neighbours, are essentially a good, freedom loving, and moral people. While U.S. foreign policy is imperfect, the country itself, for the most part, operates in a tolerant and accountable manner. They bring aid and education as well as guns. They rebuild while the Taliban and its allies tear down.

Like Neil, I am just a simple columnist who lives a peaceful life in the land of the lucky. But it seems to me, Neil's question begs another equally important one. That is, if you let the terrorists win, what values would you have left to defend?

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A licence to kill; one more



BEYOND35
Steve Galea

Moonlight serenade

AS A WATCHDOG, The Brown Dog Jiggs is extremely good at watching out for himself.

If something runs, he'll go after it, even if it's a bear, but mostly what he is good at is sounding alarms.

Woof, he informs me, when the whole snowpack slides off the south side of my cabin roof in the wee small hours of a morning. We are in grave peril, he tells me, now you take over.

It might be a tree falling in the forest or a truck not parked in its usual spot or a snowmobile making the turn north through the Russell place or a neighbour intruding on what Jiggs considers his territory.

Just about anything will send him into a barking frenzy. Except a pack of wolves or the coyote clan that hold a ceilidh on the next lot over the other night.

Coyote music is a lot of yipping in high-pitched harmony, with a dash of yapping tossed in for variety, a Bluegrass serenade to Sapsucker Ridge.

When wolves or coyotes are about,

The Brown Dog's policy is to listen very carefully. On full alert, Jiggs stands very still, looking toward the sound, tail stiffened, saying nothing.

Then the sound is gone and we are back on our moonlight walk, for this is the very best time of year for a moonlight walk. Even a yellow sliver of moon brings the monochrome of a January night into sharp relief.

The snow is settled now, packed firm on well-used trails, our midnight walk easy, our footsteps almost silent.

Jiggs falls behind with his investigations, nose down to follow an otter's trail down a creek-side, nose snuffing in snow for mouse smell, nose skyward to inhale the odours of the night.

There is a hint of civilization to the south of us – the hum of traffic on a

highway perhaps three miles away, the soft glow of village lights rising out of the river valley, a red warning light on a tower across the Gull.

Some night soon owls will hurl obscenities in the darkness but tonight only the murmur of distance engines breaks the silence. Even the Scotch Line dogs are quiet.

Come on, I call to Jiggs, come with me, and The Brown Dog Jiggs stops his sniffing, cocks a leg at one last shrub and comes hurtling past me.

To hurtle means to run at great speed in a wild, uncontrolled manner and Jiggs catching up on a midnight walk defines the word. A hundred feet

ahead of me, he sits down to admire himself, looks back to see if I am coming.

Where have you been, he asks



BACK OF BEYOND
Neil Campbell

when I catch up and then he bows a collie bow and says, let's frolic. He circles me growling, barking, leaping, play-nipping, skidding round me.

He soars for a mitten held high above his head. Off he goes with it, flings it, worries it, flips it, mauls it and then some smell drifts by and he drops it, walks away.

Stars dance in the blackness above us, a photo negative of the sunshine glitter on fresh white in the daytime, if we ever get fresh snow, for it has hardly snowed at all in weeks, until yesterday.

The forest is a skeleton of its summer self, the flesh of green leaves fallen away, all black pillars and shadows now, branches weaving a map of their ambition.

Jiggs sits down by my leg. He looks up at me. I give his head a pat. Let's go home, I say, and we do.

*I can be reached at
neilcampbell@xplornet.com*

Tent bylaw abandoned

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

There will be no bylaw restricting the use of canvas storage tents in Minden Hills township.

While the issue of restricting the number of the structures allowed on residential properties had been discussed by Minden Hills council on a few occasions during the autumn, councillors decided last week to abandon the issue.

In the fall, the township had received a complaint about an unsightly property on Green Gables Road, one where a number of the structures are used to store various items.

In November, council asked the township's chief building official, Ken Jones, to draw up a bylaw and council reviewed that draft bylaw at its meeting on Jan. 14.

The draft recommended that the structures, commonly used to house vehicles, be allowed on properties from Oct. 31 through April 30 without the requirement of a building permit.

It also recommended that residents with year-round tents set up on their properties be required to purchase a building permit.

Councillor Bill Obee said he was concerned that the recommended dates didn't accommodate cottagers who might store their boats in such structures for the winter who leave the area at Thanksgiving.

Councillor Peter Oyler said he would also like to see a limit of one tent per property included in the bylaw.

However, other councillors brought up the issue of such a bylaw's practicality.

"We don't have the staff to enforce the bylaw," said Councillor Barb Reid, adding that the whole discussion seemed to stem from a single property.

Reeve Jim McMahon agreed.

"If there isn't a problem, why make one?" McMahon asked, explaining he thought it was unnecessary to create an entire bylaw to essentially deal with a single property.

The bylaw was defeated in a 4-3 vote.



Bring on the bridge

Minden Hills's community services director Rick Cox, left, and Reeve Jim McMahon were on hand as the township's new floating snowmobile bridge was installed just south of Bobcaygeon Road on the morning of Jan. 19. Two thirds of the funding for the \$60,000 project is coming from the provincial and federal governments and the county's snowmobile association is paying for half of the township's third. The bridge connects trails on either side of the Gull River, meaning snowmobiles will no longer have to travel across the Bobcaygeon Road bridge to traverse the body of water. During the summer months, the wood and metal bridge will be swung 90 degrees to act as a dock./Photo by Chad Ingram

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Construction workers John Bissonette, left, and John McVicar place a tarp over one of the abutments for a small walking bridge across from the Clergy House that is part of Minden Hills's Riverwalk project. The bridge was installed earlier this week.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. 09-05

Applicant – **Sam PALUMBO**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Lake Kashagawigamog, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9059, registered Dec. 30, 2009.

2. File No. 09-01

Applicant – **Ruth and Christopher GOLDING**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Horseshoe Lake, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 8, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9058, registered Dec. 30, 2009.

3. File No. 08-21

Applicant – **Joanne BLAKE**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 14, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9042, registered Dec. 1, 2009.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building & Planning Department located at 7 Milne St, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 13th day of January, 2010.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

For a complete list of regular 2010 COTW/General Committee & Council Meeting dates visit www.minden-hills.ca (Council)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Jan 21 Official closing of Time Capsule @ 2:00 p.m. - Minden Hills Library
- Jan 28 Public Meeting (re Fees & Charges – Cultural Centre (only) Programs and Services) @ 9:00 a.m. followed by Council - Council Chambers
- Feb 11 Committee of the Whole @ 9:00 a.m. – Council Chambers
- Feb 13-15 Minden Winterfest – Minden Community Centre & Curling Club
- Feb 25 Council @ 9:00 a.m. – Council Chambers
- Mar 18 Public Meeting re: Tariff of Fees and Charges
- Mar 18 Special Council Meeting (Budget Deliberation) followed by a Public Meeting
- Mar 25 Consideration of 2010 Budget



Cultural Centre – Explore, Experience, Enjoy!

Call for Submission

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is now accepting applications from instructors for 2010 programming. Instructors are invited to propose interesting and engaging youth workshops specifically for the very popular March Break week and the Centre's Culture Club in the months of July and August. Please contact Laurie Carmount at gallery@mindenhills.ca or 286-3763 for proposal details. Deadline January 28, 2010.

WOLF HOLLOW

January 14 – Aug 28, R.D. Lawrence Place

In this new exhibition, Wolf Hollow, named after the wildlife sanctuary Lawrence established with his wife Sharon in Gooderham, ON, you can discover dramatic true stories of trauma, recovery and freedom.

LOGO(S)

January 21 – March 12, Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Opening wine reception with the artists, January 22 at 4 pm

The intent of this exhibition is to play upon these words: Logos and logo. Artists Lois Raw, Michael Bainbridge and Wayne Rose were invited to respond to the idea proposed in the curatorial thesis by Laurie Carmount.

MCLUHAN'S WAKE DOCUMENTARY

Feb 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm Common Room

NEW documentary released in 2007. Performance artist Laurie Anderson narrates this documentary filmed to explore the life and career of Marshall McLuhan while exploring just how the famed educator, philosopher, and scholar's innovative 20th Century ideas hold up in the years after the millennial turnover.

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NEW CULTURAL CENTRE ADMISSION – PUBLIC MEETING

The Cultural Centre will be introducing a new admission fee. If you would like to learn more or if you have questions or concerns, please join us for a public meeting on January 28th at 9 am, council chambers.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

Winterfest Minden

February 13 - 15

Saturday February 13th: • Ice Racing - Minden Fairgrounds

• Photo Contest/Display @ Agnes Jamieson Gallery

• Outdoor Skating • Dead Poet's Society - Dominion Hotel 7:30pm

Sunday February 14th: • Snowball Tournament - Minden Ball

Diamond 8am • Curling Fun Day - Curling Club 9am-4pm

• Chili Competition - Community Centre 3pm-6pm

• Fire Department Hockey Game - Minden Arena 7pm

Monday February 15th: • Pancake Breakfast - 8am-11am

• Family Skate - 11am-1pm Minden Arena

• Family Outdoor Activities - Minden Community Centre

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting has been called for **Thursday, January 28th, 2010** for the purpose of council to consider amending the Fees & Charges By-law for the Cultural Centre (only) Programs and Services).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Official Time Capsule Closing at the Minden Library on Thursday, January 21st, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

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*For info call Maria Micallef (705) 286-1760
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This student was looking pretty steady on her skates.

Stouffer students put it on ice

Photos by Jenn Watt

Students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School hit the rink at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Jan. 13 for some skating.



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Red Hawks sweep two in Southwest Kawartha zone curling

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

Jesse Walker and Owen Duhaime have their names engraved on a pretty prestigious piece of curling history.

Walker and Owen along with Connor Duhaime and Curtis Nichol won the Gore provincial schoolboy curling trophy last year.

This year, both Nichol, who threw third rocks, and skip Connor – Owen's brother – have graduated from Haliburton high school, leaving Walker and Duhaime the younger to defend the title.

Hal High Red Hawk curling coach Tom Dibblee is still in possession of the Gore trophy, and he, along with the new Hawks foursome, hope that they will be able to deliver it in person to the Gore provincial curling finals slated for St. Thomas Curling Club on Feb. 18 to 20.

The new team, which features Walker at skip, Duhaime, third, Connor Cowan, second, and lead Mike Mazara, have already taken the first step, with a B-Side win in the initial regional playdowns held at Beaverton Curling

Club back on Jan. 9.

On Jan. 31 they head to the High Park curling club in Toronto for the zone regional qualifier and they will need either an A-side or B-side win in that double knockout tourney to have a chance to defend their Gore crown in St. Thomas.

Understand that this is a young team. Walker and Duhaime are both veteran curlers, but Cowan and Mazara are relative newcomers to the game.

"Connor played a little bit in junior in Minden, and is just coming back to the game this year," says Dibblee. "And Mike is in his first season of curling, so we're young."

And on a giant learning curve.

Indeed, the southpaw Mazara began his curling career throwing with his right hand.

Dibblee said that once they discovered that, they managed to get him a slider for his right foot and once the young lead started throwing southpaw, well it all began to come together.

The team also competes in the Kawartha league where

they also have some titles to defend.

The Red Hawks won Kawartha, COSSA and took bronze in the all-Ontario OFSAA AA/AAA curling championships last season.

On Monday the Hawks travelled to Fenelon Falls for a pair of Southwest Kawartha league games.

They began their 2010 campaign right where they left off in 2009 with a pair of wins over Fenelon and Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute (LCVI).

They beat Fenelon 9-2 in six ends and defeated LCVI 8-3 in eight ends.

They wrap up their southwest Kawartha zone season on Feb. 11 in Fenelon Falls with games against St. Thomas Aquinas, IE Weldon and Brock High School.

Four of the top teams from the southwest Kawartha zone will then travel to the Kawartha playdowns playing against the four top teams from the other half of the Kawartha league.

Teams from the southwest zone will play against the Peterborough zone teams in a reverse order crossover sudden-death format.

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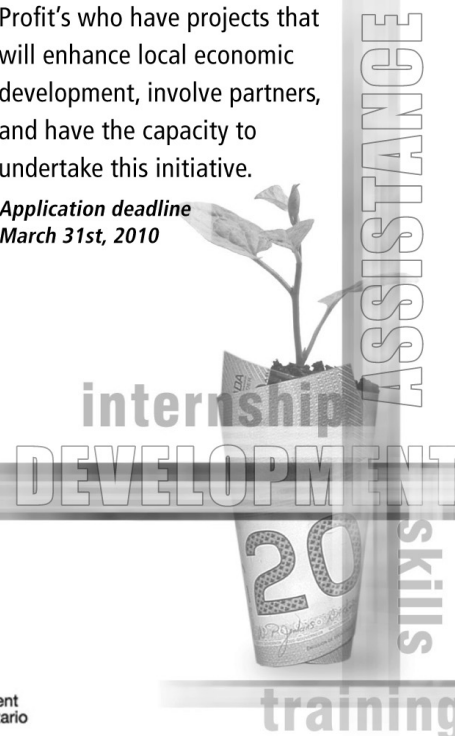


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Minden's Jake Walker is skipping an Ontario foursome from the Kitchener's Westmount Curling Club at the Canadian national junior curling championships being held this week in Sorel-Tracy Quebec. Above from left, Walker, vice, Craig Van Ymeren, second, Geoff Chambers, lead Matthew Maplettoft, and coach John Thompson. /Photo submitted.

Walker curling splendidly

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

The air is tinged blue with curling epithets in Sorel-Tracy, Que. this week.

Shouts of "hurry hard" and "whoa," and "no, no, never," reverberate off the walls of le Colisee Cardin as the top men's and women's junior curlers in Canada vie for national supremacy.

Among them, and near the top of the men's leader board – with a record of 4-1 after Monday's draws – is Minden's own Jake Walker, who is skipping the Ontario team, along with third, Craig Van Ymeren, second, Geoff Chambers, and lead Matthew Maplettoft.

Last week, in an interview with the *Echo* Walker said that experience plays a huge role in the outcome of the junior nationals every year.

Walker is in some pretty nice company then, as both Chambers and Van Ymeren represented Ontario in the junior final two

years ago. This is also Walker's final year of junior eligibility and he said that he intends to leave it all on the table this week.

The Walker rink started the tournament with three wins before losing to Manitoba's Alex Forrest on Monday. Forrest was leading the tourney with a 5-0 record heading into Tuesday's draws. Forrest barely nudged Walker 5-4 in extra ends in an early draw Monday.

Walker roared back on Monday evening in the eighth draw with a wonderfully crafted 8-6 victory over Josh Barry's foursome from New Brunswick.

As the paper went to press on Tuesday, Walker was still on the ice against Thomas Miller from the Northwest Territories – in last place at 0-5.

Ontario is tied with Alberta and Saskatchewan at 4-1 for second place overall.

Follow the action live at www.seasonofchampions.ca/2010junior.



Forty-three kilogram champion Kayla Gardiner sets up a gut wrench after taking down her opponent.

Tara O'Sullivan wins gold

by **PAUL KLOSE**
HHSS Wrestling Report

On Jan. 16 the high school wrestling team travelled to Peterborough to compete at the Crestwood High School Open Wrestling Tournament. Twelve Red Hawks competed at the tournament, which hosted 230 athletes from the Central Ontario region. Earning bronze medals were Lily Coneybeare (60 kg) and Connor Cowan (57.5 kg). Maia O'Sullivan (46 kg) lost

just one of her matches to take home the silver medal, while Tara O'Sullivan (54 kg) went undefeated to capture the gold. Special mention goes to Kayla Gardiner (43 kg), who wrestled her best tournament of the year to date. Gardiner won four matches and ended the day as champion of her weight class.

The Red Hawk wrestling team is now preparing for the OFSAA qualifying tournaments, beginning with the Kawartha Championships on Feb. 10.



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Comments on the background information will be accepted until March 8, 2010.

The background information is posted on the Environmental Registry of the *Environmental Bill of Rights* website at: ontario.ca/ebor (#010-8824) and on the Ontario Parks website at: www.OntarioParks.com/planning. Copies are also available from the contact listed below.

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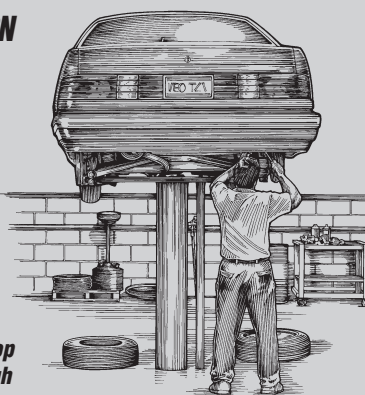
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Hal High shinny coach Ron Yake (in red) changes up some lines during Kawartha league high school hockey action. The Red Hawks are undefeated, and in first place, sporting a 9-0-1 record in league play. They'll have a two-week rest as students buckle down for first semester exams that begin next week.

/Photo by Terrance Gavan

Hawks take two and remain undefeated

by TERRANCE GAVAN
Times Staff

There's been a lot of country music cranked at very high decibels reeling, rebounding and resounding off the walls of the Hal High hockey dressing room this season.

That's what the Red Hawks hockey team does to celebrate a win.

They play country music.

Very, very loudly.

They can't groove the music with the same unabashed

gusto on the road, but the celebration ritual gets done just the same.

Music is very portable these days, what with iPod docking and easy-carry speakers.

Winning too, it seems, transports tranquilly for these Red Hawks, who are just as proficient on the road as they have been at home this season.

Victory is emerging as effortlessly as a 99-cent Tim McGraw iTunes download for this Red Hawks team.

And as the season moves to its denouement and the final four games of the regular schedule, this team remains

undefeated in Kawartha league action – they have two tournament losses on their slate, but both those losses were tightly-knit contests.

The Hawks beat St. Thomas Aquinas Titans 5-1 in Lindsay last Thursday, and then shut down Cobourg West Vikings 5-0 on Monday night.

They head into the first semester exam break with major mojo, moxy and momentum. They remain tied for first place overall with St. Peter's from Peterborough – both

see TIED page 15

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Hawks tied for first place with St. Peter's

from page 14

teams sport identical 9-0-1 records.

The two teams will meet right here in Haliburton on Monday, Feb. 8 at the Dysart Arena for a 7:15 p.m. encounter.

That's great news for hockey fans of all stripes in the Highlands. Don't scoff folks. Three years ago the Hawks were having another fine year led by a smooth skating center named Matt Duchene.

Duchene, now playing with the Colorado Avs, turned 19 on Saturday. He celebrated that milestone Monday, with two goals and an assist against Edmonton Oilers, propelling him past John Tavares for the lead in the NHL rookie scoring sweepstakes.

So just in case you're wondering about the calibre of local hockey and debating whether to come out and support this Red Hawk squad on Feb. 8? Quit wondering.

Bring a toonie down to the arena and throw it in the pot. I don't know if the Leafs are playing that night.

But does it really matter?

Head coach Ron Yake was smiling last Monday night talking by phone after the win against Cobourg West.

"We did a great job today," said Yake. "Paddy Manuge picked up a shutout, and we seem to be playing well at the right time. We're still undefeated heading into the exam break, but we've got some tough games coming up after we get back from exams."

Of course the toughest game will come against AAA St. Peter's, but they also have games against Norwood, AAA IE Weldon, and Adam Scott.

Yake was perhaps most happy that the injury situation, which had hampered the Hawks for a week-and-a-half, seems to have resolved itself, with four players including Mark Vasey, Zach Boice, Scott

Griffith and Brandon Yake rotating back into the line-up for at least one of those two road games

The Hawks had to play without defensive stalwart Matt Rae on Thursday. Rae was sitting out a one-game suspension for a knee-on-knee hit versus Crestwood Mustangs here in Haliburton on March 12.

Rae made up for that absence on Monday afternoon with a pair of goals to lead the Hawks to the 5-0 shutout win over the Vikings. Keaton Gadway, Brett Yake and Carson Roberts all added single tallies in the contest.

On Thursday, the Hawks got goals from Ashton Hailey, Ian Bottum, Brett Yake, Boice and Gadway.

Coach Yake said that the team will have a few practices during the exam break, but added that both he and assistant coach Gary Brohman feel that it's necessary to give these guys a break and a chance to get their minds into the books for the all-important first semester exams.

Of course, it's books before sticks when one of your coaches also happens to be the principal – i.e. coach Brohman.

The Hawks will not see AAA teams Fenelon, IE Weldon, Crestwood or St Peters in the playoffs, as the four AAA teams and 11 AA teams in the league part ways as soon as the regular season is completed.

But as Yake says, each game is important, because in the playoff format the number one seed gets to play host to the sudden death quarter-finals, as well as the sudden death semi-final and final series.

Playoffs start Monday, March 1 with the quarter-final sudden death, and continue on Wednesday, March 3 with the two semi-finals and final game held at the rink of the number one-seeded team.

That, says Yake, makes every game oh-so-important to the Hawks who would like to bring that season-ending tourney to the fans here in Haliburton.

So, expect to hear a lot more country

emanating from the south end change rooms as the Red Hawks continue to crank up the volume on what is turning out to be a signature season.



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Bantam dominate

by WADE MACINNES AND MONICA KEEFER
Special to the Times

After defeating Oshawa, Bancroft and Napanee to capture the Gananoque Bantam Hockey Tournament in late December the Highland Storm Bantams were in Warsaw, Ont. playing in the Douro Invitational Tourney on Jan. 9. The first game at 8 a.m saw the Storm easily handle the Lakefield Chiefs in a 6-1 tilt. Game 2 versus the Otonabee Wolves would be a different story as the Storm were caught napping and the Wolves built up a 5-1 lead two minutes into the second period. The Storm wouldn't say uncle and kept chipping away and with some beautiful playmaking managed to tie it at six early in the third. With three minutes remaining in the game, the Storm lads would score the go-ahead goal capping off an amazing comeback win.

In the championship game the host Douro Dukes showed lots of gusto, but

the Storm had more left in the tank. After trading goals in the first, the second period saw the Storm light the lamp three times while the Dukes managed a single. It was a dog fight in the third but neither team could cash so the Storm held on to win the championship 4-2. (Awesome hockey!)

On Jan. 16 the Highland Storm Bantams opened up their OMHA playdowns in Haliburton against the Schomberg Redwings. The Storm won home ice advantage thanks to Dave McKay and his two-headed coin. (Thanks Dave!) In front of a packed house and with the home crowd cheering the Storm put it to the Wings in a 7-4 route. Special mention goes out to the "buck and a half line" – Taylor Rowbotham, Tanner Hamilton and Donovan MacInnes who showed everyone in attendance how the game should be played. Game 2 was on Jan. 17 in Schomberg where the Redwings were out for redemption and came at the Storm with both barrels blasting.



The Highland Storm Bantam team had a highly successful week. Cheer them on for their home game in Minden on Jan. 24.

The Wings were up 3-0 going into the third when the Storm finally got on the board. There would be no miracle comeback on this day as the Redwings played great team defence holding on for a 3-1 victory. The series knotted at one apiece will shift to Haliburton for Game 3 Friday, Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m.

The teams will head back to Schomberg for Game 4 on Saturday, Jan. 23 and if a Game 5 is necessary it would be in Minden on Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. Come on out and cheer on our Highland Storm boys!

Lastly, the Highland Storm Bantam team, players, coaches, parents and grandparents express their deepest sympathy to Scotty, Heather and Tanner Hamilton for the loss of the toughest little man that we have ever known. Dawson will be forever missed but not forgotten.

Atom A champs

Another exciting weekend of hockey for Highland Storm Atom A. Many boys walking away with hat trick awards. Friday we faced off against Tweed at the

Memorial Centre walking away with a 17-1 win. Next the boys faced off against Norwood at the Kinsman Arena battling hard for a winning 7-3, travelling to Ennismore arena winning 9-2 against Port Stanley. Sunday morning the boys battled hard beating Parry Sound 6-3, putting us into the A finals.

Travelling back to the Memorial Centre facing off against Centre Hastings, having played this team before we knew we were in for a battle. Chase Burden put us on the score board. With a 1-0 lead after the second, Centre Hastings came back with a goal to put them on the score board. With a 1-1 tie after the third, we went into 10 minute overtime. The boys battled hard and Josh Belfluer made many amazing saves. The boys went with effort from end to end. A window of opportunity came with 17 seconds remaining on the clock, Chris Thompson scored making us the A champs.

Congratulations goes out the the Atom AE team for a great weekend as well, from the Atom team and parents.



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Haliburton COUNTY news

Digital screens getting closer

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The county's plan to install tourist information digital screens at locations in Minden and Haliburton is back on track after a bit of a snag.

"It has been a little problematic," the county's economic development director, Bob Smith, told councillors during an economic development committee meeting last week.

In the fall, county council voted to purchase two digital touch-screens from Haliburton-based Digital Footprints. The screens, which at the users' touch scroll through business and accommodation directories and connect to associated websites, are costing the county \$10,000 and company owner Keith Riley has had success with screens in a number of communities in the City of Kawartha Lakes and larger venues, such as the Air Canada Centre.

However, Smith told committee members last week that one of the screens had been damaged during shipping from the manufacturer and needed to be replaced. Another screen, which had arrived at Pearson International Airport on Dec. 21, had spent weeks in the airport's customs department because of some of its metal components.

"The selling process will start in earnest now," Smith said.

Riley himself is responsible for selling space on the screens to local businesses.

One screen will be set up at Minden's Hwy. 35 tourist information station and another at a location in Haliburton village.

Council decided the screens would be a good idea after Smith said the county receives complaints from tourists who arrive in the area after business hours and are unable to find information about local restaurants, businesses, events and accommodations.

Expect spending hangover

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Times Staff

The taps have been running, stimulus spending flowing and grants gushing forth like geysers and local MP Barry Devolin says that we should take advantage of the spending binge while we can, because those open taps will start to shut down over the next year.

Devolin, speaking before a group of Highlands business people at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast held at Sir Sam's Ski Area last Wednesday, likened the current economic situation and federal spending binge to a New Year's hangover.

"There's the night before and the morning after," said Devolin. "And I think we just got through the night before, and we're entering into the morning after part, which is when you pay the price for the night before."

Devolin told the local small business owners that he was optimistic about recovery, but at the same time specified that Finance Minister Jim Flaherty would be tightening the belt on spending in the next budget and beyond.

"I don't anticipate a lot of new programs and a lot of new spending," Devolin said. "Because we do have to deal with this \$50 billion shortfall in this year's budget. The interesting number is going to be the next year ... as we try to bring that budget back into balance. We have three years where we're going to have to tame the monster."

Devolin said that extenuating economic circumstances brought both he and his government to the crossroads, where extraordinary measures had to be undertaken. Desperate times



MP Barry Devolin speaks to a group of business people at a Chamber breakfast last week. /Photo by Terrance Gavan

called for desperate measures and Devolin said he fully supported his government's decision to install a deficit spending strategy. He added that stimulus spending would be curtailed in the next budget, and a plan would be in place to address the huge \$50 billion plus deficit in upcoming budgets.

He explained that the spending strategy had spawned some critics who professed that the rushed spending, most coming with six to 12 month timetables, meant shortcutting planning on some projects. One such project was the Stanhope Airport addition, which has come under fire by some local cottagers and environmentalists who say that the project received a green light without a thoroughgoing environmental assessment.

Devolin explained once again that tough times call for some stringent measures.

"What happened and what is still happening is obviously in a lot of larger projects it takes a while to get them rolling ... at the planning stage and the environmental assessment stage," said Devolin. "There is a bit of a lag and we tried to move as quickly as possible, and that is always a risky business in government when you try to speed up the approvals process."

He said that current statistics in the riding specified that our unemployment rate had risen to 10 per cent.

"Our area stretches from Perth to Owen Sound and double digit is never a good thing but we're hoping that it's cresting and will start going down again," said Devolin.

County doing their best clearing roads

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The county's roads crews are doing their best to keep County Road 21 clear of snow and ice, the county's road superintendent told councillors at a roads committee meeting on Jan. 13.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said he had heard from residents that areas of the well-used roadway, particularly the bends, were sometimes icy and snow-covered and said he was concerned there had been a number of collisions on the road in recent weeks.

"Maintenance has been so good on that road and we seemed

to miss it two weeks in a row," Fearrey said.

Road superintendent Doug Ray assured Fearrey that county roads workers were making regular passes of the road – up to three a day – in order to keep its conditions safe.

Ray said because of the time of year, there is some blowing of snow and that it will collect around bends.

There are also patrollers out checking road conditions every day of the week, Ray said.

During weekdays, one patroller will work a shift from 2 a.m. to noon and another will take over working a noon to 9:30 p.m. shift. On the weekends, a 24-hour shift is split between Saturday and Sunday.



Winners of the J. O. Jackson Bonspiel, the Minden Team from left to right, Dave Millington, Lead, Ron Bobbie, second, Bruce Fisher, vice and Scotty Boyd, skip, and Murray Cooper convener of the event. /Photo submitted

J.O. Jackson Bonspiel ends 2009 season

by DON PFLUG
Special to the Times

This popular invitational bonspiel, convened by Murray Cooper, is the final bonspiel of the year and attracts teams from as far as Toronto.

This 16-team event began in 1993 in honour of J. O. Jackson who was a Minden businessman as well as the Minden Curling Club's ice maker and member for many years.

The winner of the event was the Minden team skipped by Scotty Boyd, with Bruce Fisher vice, Ron Bobbie, second and Dave Millington, lead.

The team from Haliburton skipped by Bob Johnson took second place honours.

Many thanks to Zelda Cooper and her able team who kept the boys well fed throughout the day.



Linda Easton presents the ValuMart trophy to the winners of the Minden/Haliburton Mixed Challenge Bonspiel. From left, Bruce Fisher, skip, Bill Milford, vice, Linda Easton, sponsor, Carol Hussul, lead, Ruby Wilkes, second. /Photo submitted

Minden sweeps Haliburton

by DON PFLUG
Special to the Times

Twice during the curling season, 16 teams from the Haliburton Curling Club and the Minden Curling Club meet in a mixed bonspiel to compete for superiority in the sport of curling. On Jan. 12, the grudge match sponsored by Minden Valu-Mart, was hosted by the Minden Curling Club. It was soooo close...134.5 points for Minden, 133.75 points for Haliburton.

A super shot by Bill Milford pretty much put the game away for the Fisher team. Linda Easton from Valu-Mart presented the winning trophy to the Minden Team skipped by Bruce Fisher, with vice Bill Milford, second Ruby Wilkes and lead Carol Hussul.

Everyone enjoyed a great day and a superb lunch and look forward to the rematch.

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Atom AE win consolation championship

by KARENA CROFTS

Manager Highland Storm Atom AE

The Highland Storm Atom AEs along with the Highland Storm Atom As participated in the 52nd Peterborough Liftlock Tournament Jan. 15, 16 and 17. The Atom AEs were in the D division and the Atom As in the DD. As of the writing of this article, the Atom As were playing for the championship in their division at the Memorial Centre in Peterborough and I do not know the outcome of their game.

The Atom AEs played their first game Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Centre against the Ottawa Sting Killer Bs, not a pretty game but the boys came alive in the third period and won 4-3, with a hat trick trophy going to Alex Wilbee the other goals by Trevor Turner, assists by Trevor Turner, Greg Crofts, Jake Bull, Jack Dobie, Alex

Wilbee and Carter O'Neill.

The first game Jan. 16 was at the Kinsmen Arena against the Nepean Raiders Red, another close game with the Storm getting most of their goals in the third period to win 4-3. Goals by Jake Bull, Trevor Turner, Owen Smith and Carter O'Neill, assists to Carter O'Neill, Jacob Haedicke, Devyn Prentice and Greg Crofts. The second game of the day was at 1:45 p.m. at the Evinrude Centre against the Peterborough Nats Minor AE. This game was a blow out in the third period, so for once the parents were not biting their nails in nervousness of the outcome of the game. The Storm won 12-0, with hat trick trophies going to Greg Crofts and Owen Smith and a shut out trophy to goalie Anthony Bertucca. Because of the score, other goals and assists are too numerous to mention.

On Sunday the 17th the boys were playing to win and get to the championship game at the Memorial Centre,

but were defeated by the Stittsville Rams Black 3-1, our only goal by Jake Bull, assisted by Jack Dobie and Owen Smith. The boys moved onto the consolation championship for the D division once again matched against the Ottawa Sting. This was an exciting game with the Storm getting a two-goal lead in the second period with two breakaways by Greg Crofts, they held onto this lead until halfway through the third period and the Stings tied it up which forced an overtime period. The Storm came out full force determined to win and did so with the winning goal scored by Trevor Turner with assist going to Greg Crofts. The boys come home D series consolation champs. Greg Crofts received a MVP trophy and Trevor Turner received cheers and grateful congrats from his teammates and their families. The team had their photo taken with the trophy they received but will stay in Peterborough. Now the playoffs begin!!

Curlers advance to regionals in T.O.

HHSS BRIEFS

sports briefs

The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Jan. 8 to 10

The Red Hawk curlers were the B-side champions at the Gore Zone 5 curling championships. The team of Jesse Walker, Owen Duhaime, Connor Cowan and Mike Mazara will advance to the regionals in Toronto at the end of January.

The Red Hawk hockey team won 4 games (scores of 1-0, 6-0, 1-0, 1-0) at a Peterborough tournament to advance to the semi-finals on Saturday afternoon, where they were defeated by a 4-1 score.

The senior boys' basketball team captured first place at the Fenelon Falls Tourney with a hard-fought 41-39 victory over Fenelon Falls. Top scorers for Haliburton were Luke Watson with 12 points, Andrew Elia with 9 points and Justin Levely with 8 points. In the second game, Adam van Nood and Luke Watson contributed 10 points each and Jesse

Walker had 8 points in a 52-40 victory over Norwood. In the three-point shooting contest, Jesse Walker led all shooters with eight "threes" to win 1st prize in the competition.

The Red Hawk wrestling team performed well at the I.E. Weldon wrestling meet, with several of our wrestlers going undefeated throughout the day.

Jan. 11

With four players on the sideline, the Red Hawk hockey team dug deep with a great effort in defeating the Crestwood Mustangs by a score of 4-3.

The win keeps the Red Hawks undefeated season intact.

Jan. 13

The junior girls' volleyball team travelled to Brock to compete in the final regular-season tournament, where they came in 1st place, defeating both AA rivals Brock and St.

Thomas.

The junior boys' basketball team played a tough game against LCVI, where despite a solid effort, they fell to a score of 48-38.

The senior boys' basketball team earned their sixth consecutive victory in a 39-33 win against LCVI, with 15 points from Luke Watson and 12 points from Adam van Nood. Jesse Lefebvre sank 4 clutch shots with less than 10 seconds remaining to seal the victory.

Jan. 14

The HHSS snowboarders attended a Mount St. Louis competition, with congratulations going to Joe Ferracuti for the best finish of the day.

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When returning their empties in January, local residents can help ensure students in Haliburton County do not run on empty at school.

This month, the Gooderham Liquor Store and Haliburton Beer Store will make it easy for people to make donations to the Food For Kids program. Haliburton County Food For Kids is the organization that raises funds to support school nutrition programs, which help students get enough to eat so they can learn in class.

Throughout January, when people bring back empty beer and liquor bottles to the Gooderham Liquor Store,

the deposits will be donated to Food For Kids. Anyone who returns their empty bottles outside of business hours can place them at the back of the Gooderham Liquor Store.

At the Beer Store in Haliburton Village, a donation box will be set up during the month of January. Customers are encouraged to donate their deposit refunds to Food For Kids.

"When children are hungry, their learning suffers in the classroom," says Rosie Kadwell, a member of Food For Kids. "This initiative helps turn empties into food, and is

another great example of how the community can work together to ensure students in Haliburton County are well fed and ready to learn."

Each week in Haliburton County, school nutrition programs provide more than 3,500 breakfasts or snacks to local students. Nutrition programs are free for students, and participation is voluntary. Studies show that when students have access to safe and nutritious food, their learning is improved in the classroom.

Submitted by the Food For Kids program

Devolin urges constituents to help with aid to Haiti

Local MP Barry Devolin is expressing his sympathy to those struck by the recent earthquake in Haiti.

"I am deeply saddened by reports that thousands of people have been killed, and tens of thousands more have been injured and left homeless," said Devolin. "In particular, I am concerned about reports of Canadians killed or injured, and the more than 100 Canadians who have taken refuge at our embassy in Haiti."

The Hon. Lawrence Cannon, Canada's minister of foreign affairs, announced today that the first wave of international evacuees has arrived in the Dominican Republic, including some 100 Canadians who will continue on to Montreal to arrive late this evening. They will be arriving on the Hercules aircraft that travelled to Haiti yesterday. Over the next few days, our government hopes to evacu-

ate as many Canadians as possible as we continue our operations in Haiti.

The Hon. Bev Oda, minister of international cooperation, announced this morning that Canada will match contributions of individual Canadians to eligible Canadian charitable organizations, in support of humanitarian and recovery efforts in Haiti, to a total of \$50 million. CIDA will allocate these funds to established Canadian and international humanitarian and development organizations that have an established presence in Haiti.

While attending a Leaders Prayer Breakfast in Haliburton Thursday, Devolin mentioned the need for all Canadians to reach out and help our Haitian neighbours. In response, church leaders passed the hat and more than \$1,400 was raised in a few minutes.

"I am deeply moved by the generosity of Canadians and the out flowing of support. Information is available on the Canada Revenue Agency website for those who wish to make a charitable contribution towards relief efforts in Haiti," said Devolin. "Our government encourages Canadians to consult this information, in order to free our emergency lines for people in need."

Friends and relatives in Canada seeking information on Canadian citizens believed to be in Haiti should contact the emergency operations centre by calling 1-800-387-3124. They may also send an email to sos@international.gc.ca.

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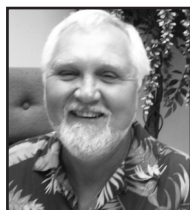
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Suggested fee for gallery, museum, too high, Councillor Reid says

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for teens, students and seniors \$8 for an entire family.

Those 12 and under would be able to visit the centre for free, as would members.

However, Councillor Barb Reid said she had some serious concerns over the rates, particularly asking \$5 for an adult ticket.

"I think that's a big ask and we're going to fall flat on our face," Reid said, insisting that the rate should start

Family seeks more compensation for land

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property on Lot 31, Concession 6 in the geographic township of Stanhope on Halloween of 2007. The acquisition of the property was necessary for the township to expand the Stanhope Airport, a project that may or may not proceed, pending the outcome of an environmental assessment by the federal government.

"There is a process under the Expropriation Act which permits the Middletons to seek additional compensation over and above what has already been paid," Algonquin Highlands's chief administrative officer Juanita Dempster-Evans told the *Times* in an email earlier this week. "The Middletons have initiated that process, the sole purpose of which is to determine what, if any, further compensation is owed to the Middletons."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said last week that if an agreement is not reached, there could be a full hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board in Stanhope early next month. "If a settlement is not reached before the date scheduled for the full arbitration hearing, the hearing will proceed solely on the issue of compensation," Dempster confirmed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the estate of **NORMAN WILBEE**, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 22nd day of September, 2008, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representative of the estate, on or before the 10th day of February, 2010, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee, Heather Wilbee, then shall have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 15th day of January, 2010.

By: Carol E. Jamieson
Barrister & Solicitor
15 Newcastle Street, Box 158
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at a toonie and then increase in later years if charging admission turns out to be a success.

"That was my initial reaction," Reeve Jim McMahon agreed. "This is the first time we're asking for this."

Councillor Peter Oyler, however, said considering the quality of the exhibits at the centre, he did not think the proposed rates to be too high.

"That's a deal," Oyler said.

Some councillors also expressed concern over the concept of two separate rates, since it may be confusing for

visitors and may be difficult for cultural centre staff to oversee.

In the end, councillors decided to look at an admissions policy that would charge a single rate for visiting the centre's three institutions. These proposed rates are \$2 for adults, \$1 for teens, students and seniors and \$5 for families.

A public meeting on the proposed admissions policy will be held in Minden Hills council chambers at 9 a.m. on Jan. 28.

Places for People to reveal new home

Places for People Open House

January 29, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

19 George St., Haliburton

Places for People, our local version of Habitat for Humanity, is delighted to invite the community to join us in celebrating the completion of the renovation of 19 George, the old Orange Hall, into the first new affordable rental housing that has been created in Haliburton County in the last great while.

Places for People will welcome the public from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29th. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a brief ceremony at 5. The primary purpose of the event is to allow the community an opportunity to view the transformation that has resulted, within a very brief time, through the combined effort of dedicated volunteers, local businesses, and supporters. The two families who are our first tenants will move in on Jan. 31. Haliburton County Non-Profit Places for People Corporation is a registered charity whose mission is to create affordable rental housing in Haliburton County. P4P acquired 19 George on June 30, 2009 and

began the renovation on October 5. The Haliburton County Development Corporation has been a supporter from the beginning by approving our mortgage. 19 George Street is affordable because of Developing Opportunities for Ontario Renters (DOOR) funding from the City of Kawartha Lakes, a grant which originally came from the federal government via the provincial government. The City's decision to transfer DOOR funding to P4P was supported by the Joint Social and Housing Services Committee, a joint committee of the City of Kawartha Lakes and the County of Haliburton. The extensive renovation required is made possible by a CMHC Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program forgivable loan and the generosity of the community. The construction industry, the business community, and a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations have donated money, goods, services, time, labour, and good will to accomplish a beautiful, high quality renovation in a breath-takingly brief time.

MAINTENANCE PERSON

Marcus Beach Cottages is seeking a reliable and flexible maintenance person to work on a year-round basis. Marcus Beach is a fractional property with 19 cottages on 43 acres of land on Lake Kashagawigamog. The property requires on-going maintenance for the cottages and for beaches, docks and wooded property for all of the seasons. This individual reports to the Property Manager and needs to be dependable, in good physical condition and able to work independently.

Duties would involve: water systems operation and maintenance, waste recycling, cottage interior and exterior maintenance, and property maintenance. The successful person would be required to work approximately 32-40 hours per week; every other Sunday and some Statutory Holidays. An Ontario Small Drinking Water Certificate will be a requirement, either immediately or obtained within a very short time frame. Work is both indoors and outdoors, and a high degree of initiative, observation and management of computer spreadsheets and paperwork is required.

Interested individuals should fax their resume to 705 457 4907.

Deadline for applications will be January 31, 2010. We thank all those who apply, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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Hyland Crest residents welcome new employee

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

What an eventful December! If we weren't eating Christmas goodies, we were dancing. If we weren't dancing, we were singing, if we weren't singing, we were laughing and if we weren't laughing, then well, we were probably sleeping.

We would like to thank all of the following individuals and groups for making this Christmas one that we'll never forget,

Musical Groups: The Uptons, Johnny Burke, Gord Kidd, Olde Tyme Tunes, The Salvation Army Concert Band, The Allsaw Gospel Singers, Burr't Bonnell, our local Girl Guide Carol Singers, The Northern Jam and Jeff Barry with his friends, Lisa and Lloyd. As well as big thank you to the Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders for getting us out of our seats at this year's Christmas Party. To all the Pastoral Care Committee members for helping us remember the real meaning of Christmas at our Musical

Christmas. Last but not least, to Ed and Billy Pickard for helping us bring in the new year with your wonderful entertainment.

We would like to thank our many volunteers for all your hard work and commitment to us this past year. From our bingo ladies, to those who come in for one-on-one visits as well as those of you who help with tea parties, we are blessed that there are too many of you to list, but you know who you are and we love each of you dearly. Thank you for your time and your hearts.

Thank you as well to our family council, your help was greatly needed this past busy month and we are so grateful that you're always ready to jump in at a moment's notice and lend a hand. You are a gift and a joy to have so close to us.

Most certainly we must thank our two wonderful Santa Clauses, whose dancing toes and arms full of hugs were so greatly appreciated this Christmas season. To Bob Nesbitt and

Dick Schell, thank you so very much!

We would like to add one more thank you and that is to our program manager here at

Hyland Crest Janine Burk. Janine will be leaving us soon in order to prepare for the coming of her first little one. Our prayers and hearts go with you on this journey and you will truly be missed. You could always make it up to us by bringing in your little one frequently, yep that should be enough to ease the pain, ha.

We would like to welcome Dana McMahon who will be joining our family for the duration of Janine's maternity leave. Dana graduated from Brock University with a degree in recreation and leisure studies in 1999 and has since worked as a recreationist at Linhaven Home for the Aged in St. Catharines. We look forward to all that you will bring to our family.

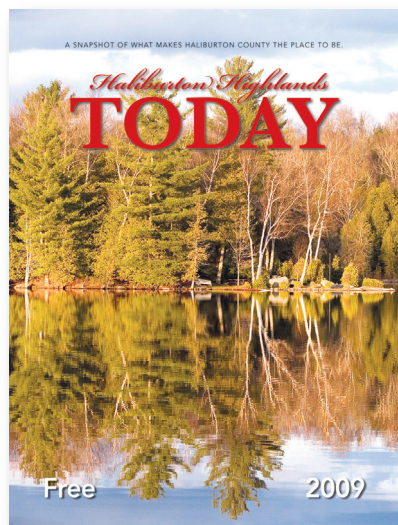
So another Christmas has come and gone and we are filled with grateful hearts, warm memories and arms full of gifts. Thank you again to everyone who had even the smallest hand in making this past month one that again, we will never forget. If you need us, we'll be sleeping.

Take care and God Bless.

Bowl for kids' sake

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton is ready to hit the lanes again for their very special 30th Annual Bowl for Kids Sake. This exciting and fun event will assist the agency with providing mentoring programs to children in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County area. The two core programs are the Traditional One-to-One (big brother, big sister and big couple) and the In-School Mentoring program, which are directed at children aged 6-16 years old. A change of shoes can change a life. As simple as it sounds, it's so true. Time and time again we've seen what it means to a child to have someone they can count on, look up to and have fun with. Their self-esteem rises. Their grades improve and the likelihood of drug and alcohol use drops dramatically. That's life changing.

Events are scheduled at The Fast Lane in Minden and Caygeon Lanes in Bobcaygeon on Saturday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, March 6 at Bowlaway Lanes in Lindsay. You can register a team by contacting Big Brothers Big Sisters at 705-324-6800.



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Notice



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act, and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday February 8th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-101/09
Applicant: Cyril PAFFORD & Enos NOBLE
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 29 & 30, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by *appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 20th day of January, 2010.

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Taking on the Activia challenge



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

Here at the old farmhouse its day three of the 14 day Activia challenge. Yogurt infused with probiotics is flowing through my digestive tract but to date no changes are noted. In earlier years one who thrived on challenges now seeks the comfort and security of blessed routine. Besides I have no idea what these touted probiotics are or do. One thing is for sure. For those readers who have seen the grass-skirted hula-dancing consumer on the Activa commercial that won't be happening.

Over the past five years the Kinmount Pharmacy has become not just a drugstore but an important resource for our area residents. From opening day pharmacist Khosrom Eshkour has taken an active interest in supporting the various programs vital to the healthy development of the community both through direct participation and the generous donation of funds. In 2009, with the addition to the Kinmount and District Health Centre, the Pharmacy relocated from its original site on Main Street to the lower level of the Centre with an attractive interior design reflective of country roots. Care is provided there in a sensitive manner earning the trust of those needing medications, valued advice and special services.

There is grave concern over the potential reduction of funding by the provincial government of Ontario for community pharmacies. Rural areas differ from larger urban settings in the number of service providers and the distances involved in accessing those services. If these funding cuts go through the small, independent neighbourhood pharmacy will be the most affected. While all age groups would be impacted by reductions the number of seniors living in rural areas is significant. One of the benefits of achieving senior status is the coverage of most

prescription drugs however every time these medications are dispensed the government recovery fee is only \$7. This fee has apparently been increased by only 56 cents over the past 20 years certainly far from keeping up with the cost of living.

We have been made aware that the Association of Ontario Community Pharmacies is conducting a campaign to continue to bring these concerns to the provincial Government and seek the support of community pharmacy customers in highlighting the personal importance of the services provided. As part of this campaign postcards are available at your pharmacy to mail to the office of the Premier expressing your individual support. Please take the time to speak with your pharmacist and if you share that concern pick up a card and be heard. It could make a difference.

The popular monthly big bucks bid euchre will be held this Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Kinmount Legion beginning at 11 a.m. The cost of \$10 includes lunch.

Snow falling outside reminds to mark the calendar for Kinmount Winterfest coming up on the new date of Saturday, Feb. 27. Enjoy activities for the whole family both indoors and out at the Arena on the Fairgrounds including sleigh rides, a warming bonfire, tobogganing, skating, contests and much more.

The Highlands Male Chorus of Haliburton is holding its seventh annual concert A Winter Interlude on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The selections will feature a variety of choral music including folk songs, Doo-wop, barbershop style arrangements, tunes from Broadway, the movies and much more. The tickets are \$18 for general admission and available from Chorus members, Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and Pharmasave Drugstore in Minden.

Until next week...

Beat the blahs



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397

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There are ways to beat the winter blahs, if you get them. I have never lived in an area so rich with interesting stuff to do as here!

The Firehouse Resort has a whole list of upcoming events and I will keep you informed as they come up.

Owners, Anita and Jay would like to let everyone know that Wednesday sled night is back with hours from 4 to 10 p.m. It's always fun to have a destination in mind when you hop on a sled, to take a break from the trails and visit with good friends.

Also, dangling a little carrot, the Firehouse Resort will feature their fabulous chicken wings at half price every Wednesday night.

It's times like these when I miss my sled! OK, I confess I was the pokey one; I will never profess to be a daredevil at anything. When I first started sledding everyone knew my fear of lakes. I can thank Dan Stiver of Halls Lake who tricked me to venture on the first one by telling me it was just a frozen field. It didn't take me long to realize the fib and I kept up with the rest of them just so I could get off quicker. Of course, then there was the return trip!

At the Firehouse Resort, this Saturday night will be the start of their Saturday night entertainment with Mark Fischer.

You can contact them for more information at 705-489-4608.

Like I said, there's plenty going on!

Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. the Highlands Male Chorus of Haliburton will be holding their seventh annual concert A Winter Interlude at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion located at the Haliburton High School.

Coming Events

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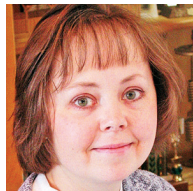
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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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The bead class originally scheduled for Jan. 13 was postponed due to the inclement weather that evening so you have another chance to join in!

Make a "beaded bead" to slide onto any necklace or chain you already have at the bead class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. On Wednesday, Jan. 20 join Marlene from Big Bead at the Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. Bring seed beads and small crystals (leftover beads from other projects) to complete a brand new look or purchase beads from Marlene. Bead happy! Call 766-9968 for more information or to register.

Pledge sheets and information for the Lions Camp Dorset and Tall Pines Snowmobile Club Dorset Poker Rally taking place on Saturday, Feb. 13 are available at

www.tallpines.org or by calling Charmaine at 766-9263 or Helen at 766-2662. Proceeds are to aid kidney dialysis at Lions Camp Dorset.

Organizers for the 20th annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival coming up on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20 invite all to attend a carnival meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Local MP Barry Devolin is expressing his sympathy to those struck by the recent earthquake in Haiti. "I am deeply saddened by reports that thousands of people have been killed, and tens of thousands more have been injured and left homeless," said Devolin. "In particular, I am concerned about reports of Canadians killed or injured, and the more than 100 Canadians who have taken refuge at our embassy in Haiti."

At the government website, I found the following information:

The best way for Canadians to help is to donate money – not clothing or food – to their preferred, experienced humanitarian organizations.

On Jan. 14 the Government of Canada announced it

would match the generosity of Canadians in response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti, up to a total of \$50 million.

In order to avoid potential fraud, the government of Canada urges you to check to see if your preferred charitable organization is registered before you give. You can visit www.cra.gc.ca or call 1-800-267-2384 to confirm if a charity is a registered Canadian charitable organization.

You can also contact Barry Devolin's office for more information at 1-866-688-9881.

Birthday wishes for the week of Jan. 17 to 23 go out to Kyle Wheeler, Dave Bradbury, Samantha Black, Shirley Brown, Madison Allore, Dave McDonald, Brenda Davies and Happy Anniversary to Doris and Rick Nash. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

To advertise your upcoming event, call Angela at 286-1288

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community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  UR Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• January 21: The annual meeting of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild will be held at the Red Cross Outpost in Wilberforce – Join us at 7:00 pm. All welcome. Refreshments.

• January 21: Free Separating Spouses Seminar in Peterborough from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Are you dealing with separation or divorce? Learn how to reduce conflict during separation and work together for the sake of children. Learn about the legal and court process and the benefits of using mediation to reach agreements. Pre-registration is required. Free information is always available at the Family Law Information Centre located at the family courts in Peterborough, Lindsay and Cobourg. Call Four Counties Family Mediation at 705-760-9603 or 1-888-605-1393.

• January 23: Movie Night - Join us at the Minden Bible Church, 177 Bobcaygeon Road at 7 pm. The Gifted Hand, the Ben Carson Story featuring Cuba Gooding Jr.

• January 26: Family Games Night at the Minden OEYC from 5:00 to 7:00 pm - Join us for a light supper and a night of fun and games. For families with children ages 3-6 years, siblings welcome. Please sign up by January 21 at the Minden Centre or 705-286-1770.

• January 27: Haliburton OEYC is celebrating Family Literacy Day with Family Games Day from 10:00 – 11:30 am - Join us for a light snack and a morning of fun and games. For families with children ages 3-6 years, siblings welcome. Please sign up by January 21 at the Haliburton Centre or 705-457-2989.

• January 27: Minden Library Visit – We will be walking to the new Minden Library for

story time at 11:00 am. Each child will receive a book from the OEYC. Please sign up at the Minden OEYC or phone 286-1770.

• February 10: Free Separating Spouses Seminar in Lindsay from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Are you dealing with separation or divorce? Learn how to reduce conflict during separation and work together for the sake of children. Learn about the legal and court process and the benefits of using mediation to reach agreements. Pre-registration is required. Free information is always available at the Family Law Information Centre located at the family courts in Peterborough, Lindsay and Cobourg. Call Four Counties Family Mediation at 705-760-9603 or 1-888-605-1393.

• February 13: Dorset Poker Rally – All proceeds to aid Kidney Dialysis at Lions Camp Dorset. Must be 19 years of age or older to purchase a poker hand. Pre-registration is Friday 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Registration is Saturday 9:00 - Pledge sheets available on line (www.tallpines.org) and (www.lionscampdorset.on.ca). Maximum 300 riders with OFSC Trail Permit, \$50 worth of pledges gives you a free ride. First prize is \$2000 cash. Sponsored by Lions Camp Dorset and Tall Pines Snowmobile Club. For more information please contact Charmaine at 705-766-9263 or Helen 705-766-2662.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

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NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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TWO CATS LOST - A woman took my cats somewhere (she said in a pet shop in Peterborough) from the Haliburton/West Guilford area and I have not been able to locate them. I've been to all the Pet Shops and the Humane Society. If you know please locate me about Jack Black (1 yr old short haired, neutered Male & Star (7 yr old longer haired brown/grey tabby-spayed). 705-286-6408, REWARD!!!!
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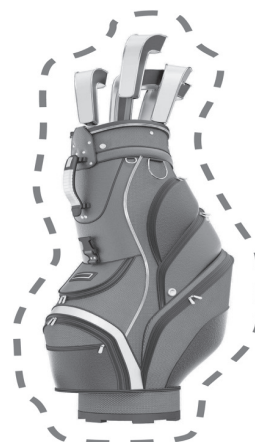
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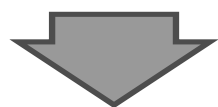
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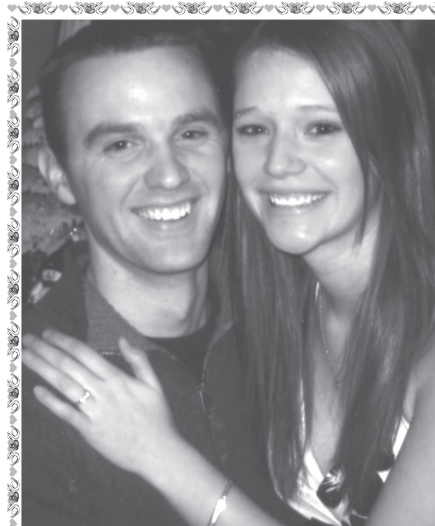


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Deaths



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Remember me with the radiance of the sun,
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When the gentle breeze blows your hair to your
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know it is me sending God's Grace.

Remember me when a newborn cries,
for soon tears of joy will appear
As you gaze upon the newness of life,
know that I am close to you near.

Remember me as you pray at night,
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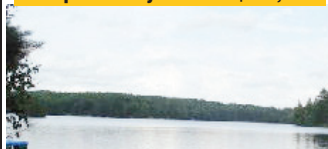
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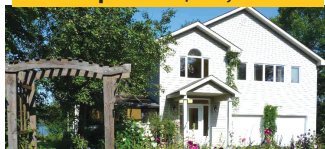
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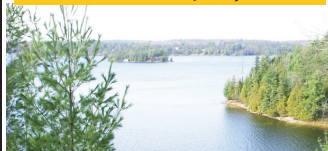
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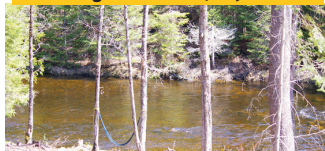
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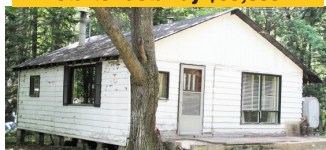
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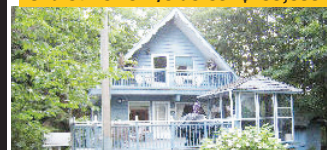
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